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In re Application of: : DIELECTRIC VARACTORS WITH
YONGFEI ZHU ET AL. : OFFSET TWO-LAYER ELECTRODES
: Attorney Docket No. 283014-00026



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

September 12, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of the references cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A for consideration during prosecution of this application.

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